

through her employer. She got her insurance through Humana at \$167 a month, with a \$2,000 deductible. It was the plan she liked.

She has now lost her plan. Humana has canceled that plan. The plan most similar to the one she has now costs \$404 a month, with a \$2,500 deductible. Needless to say, she is not happy. She is not happy with the Obama plan, and she is not happy with the exchange and is worried about the pharmacy she is going to go to. She is not likely to have insurance next year.

KEEP YOUR HEALTH PLAN ACT

(Mrs. ELLMERS asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Mrs. ELLMERS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to speak on behalf of North Carolinians.

I would like to share the story of Marian and Donald from Asheboro, North Carolina. They are among the 160,000 North Carolinians whose policies have been canceled and whose premiums are going up.

She says:

Donald and I both had a \$5,000 deductible individual HSA policy—and both were canceled. Our premiums are more than doubling under the replacement policies. I contacted BlueCross/BlueShield and learned they are required by law to roll us into the “suggested” policy if we do not sign up for something else. They also told me they need no additional authority to remove this premium from our bank account in January.

Because the premium increase will consume our gas and grocery money for the month, I cannot let this happen. My plan is to cancel our health insurance altogether so that there is no policy to “roll over” and face paying the penalty. As of the end of this month, we will be both be uninsured.

Mr. Speaker, there are Marians and Donalds across this country facing the same fate. That is why we will continue to fight for this issue.

OBAMACARE CONSTITUENT STORIES

(Mr. WILLIAMS asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. WILLIAMS. Mr. Speaker, last week, President Obama apologized for not being “clear enough” when he promised to the public that if you like your current health care plan, you can keep it. Now, 3.5 million Americans have already received letters from their insurance companies informing them their current plan will no longer be offered. That number is expected to reach 10 million.

Let me share with you just two stories from the 25th District of Texas.

Robert from Austin, Texas, started a new business this year and has private insurance for his family that costs \$450 a month. His insurer called him this week to let him know his premiums will now be \$1,200 a month—more than his mortgage. What is affordable about that?

Dianne from Driftwood, Texas, is a cancer survivor with an adopted special needs child and believed the President when he said she could keep her and her child’s doctors, but her doctors will no longer accept her insurance.

Mr. Speaker, I have a growing pile of similar letters and emails on my desk, and what I see is a tragedy in America.

Let’s let those who like their health care keep their health care, let’s make positive reforms for those currently uninsured, and let’s restore the financial stability and relief that ObamaCare has robbed from many of us. Americans are hurting.

In God we trust.

KEEP YOUR HEALTH PLAN

(Mr. OLSEN asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. OLSEN. Mr. Speaker, I would like to introduce the American people to Scott and Daniza Wiseman from Missouri City, Texas. These Texans are pictured at the Alamo. They are about to receive God’s greatest gift—their first child, a daughter, with the beautiful name of Mia Isabella.

Daniza is due on December 31, 2013, but instead of being filled only with joy, Scott and Daniza are now full of worry because they have been told they will lose their family health care on January 1, 2014, thanks to ObamaCare.

Neither Scott and Daniza, nor any American, should have to face this ordeal. If my colleagues vote for the Upton bill tomorrow, families like the Wisemans can love the new gift, Mia Isabella, without worry.

I urge my colleagues to support H.R. 3350. Let’s reassure all Americans that if they like their health plan, they can truly keep it.

MR. PRESIDENT, KEEP YOUR PROMISE

(Mr. WALBERG asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. WALBERG. Mr. Speaker, “If you like your health plan, you can keep it” was President Obama’s promise to the people since 2009, but just last week, he attempted to apologize to those losing health insurance because of the law. While I am glad the President is starting to see the truth, the people need more than just apologies for broken promises.

In my Michigan district, a 29-year-old woman named Rosann has been battling sarcoma cancer for over a year. Because of her disease and treatments, she can’t work full time, but through part-time work she has managed to pay all her own bills—that is, until she received a notice that she will lose her current health care coverage because of ObamaCare and have to pay \$225 more a month for a government-approved plan.

Rosann doesn’t need an apology. She just wants to keep her insurance, along

with nearly 5 million other Americans who have lost their coverage in the last 6 weeks alone.

House Republicans remain committed to fighting for Americans and providing fairness for all. The President needs to join our efforts, Mr. Speaker, and keep his promise to the American people.

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(Mr. LUETKEMEYER asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. LUETKEMEYER. Mr. Speaker, last month in Missouri, only 751 individuals signed up for the Federal exchanges as thousands of other individuals lost their health care. These numbers and the need to institute a fix that allows Americans to keep their current coverage further highlight that the President’s health care law is a failure.

One of my many constituents who has been affected by the law is Stephanie Botkin of Barnhart, Missouri. Stephanie, her husband, and her two teenage youngsters are hardworking, healthy, and they do not use a great deal of health services. She told me that they have been extremely pleased with their current plan because it works for them in terms of cost and coverage. Now, thanks to the President’s health care law, Stephanie has been told that her family cannot keep its current plan, and will be forced to buy a different plan with a premium that costs 66 percent more per month and that has a higher deductible and an exorbitant co-pay, in other words, a plan that costs more and covers less.

Today, the President announced yet another fix to the law, which he technically does not have the authority to do. The fix is for him to sign legislation the House will pass tomorrow that will protect Americans from this damaging law. For Stephanie and her family’s sake and for the good of the American public, it is time the President does the right thing and works with Congress.

OBAMACARE

(Mr. RENACCI asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. RENACCI. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in strong support of H.R. 3350, the Keep Your Health Plan Act.

While a full repeal of the President’s health care law is in the best interest of the American people, tomorrow’s vote is yet another effort to restore fairness at a time when the administration refuses to acknowledge its broken promises.

The President promised the American people that, if you like your health insurance plan, you can keep it. He promised that, if you like your doctor, you can keep your doctor. Unfortunately, that hasn’t worked out.